

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1022A  
Yoshinori AMANO et al. : **Confirmation No. 9011**  
Serial No. 10/584,300 : Group Art Unit 1797  
Filed June 23, 2006 : Examiner Jameson Q. Ma  
BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS, BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISCRIMINATION METHOD, AND BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE DISCRIMINATION PLATE (AS AMENDED)

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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 4, 2010, Applicants hereby elect Species A. Claim 8 read on the elected species. Also, Applicants elect Species 1. Claim 14 read on the elected species

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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